

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

ROBERT D. BELUE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CIVIL ACTION NO.
2:06CV1034-WKW

ASBESTOS DEFENDANTS:
A. O. SMITH ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS
COMPANY, a division of A.O. SMITH
CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANT COOPER INDUSTRIES, LLC, FORMERLY KNOWN AS COOPER
INDUSTRIES, INC., INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO
CROUSE-HINDS COMPANY'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

NOW COMES Defendant Cooper Industries, LLC, Formerly Known as Cooper Industries, Inc., Individually and as Successor in Interest to Crouse-Hinds Company, by and through its attorneys of record, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, hereby submits this, its Disclosure Statement, and shows the Court as follows:

1. Cooper Industries, LLC, formerly known as Cooper Industries, Inc., Individually and as successor-in-interest to Crouse-Hinds Company, does not have a parent corporation; and
2. No publicly-held corporation owns more than ten percent (10%) of Cooper Industries, LLC's stock.

Defendant Cooper Industries, LLC, Formerly Known as Cooper Industries, Inc., Individually and as Successor in Interest to Crouse-Hinds Company will supplement this disclosure should this information change at a later date.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of December, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this date served Defendant Cooper Industries, LLC, Formerly Known as Cooper Industries, Inc., Individually and as Successor in Interest to Crouse-Hinds Company's Disclosure Statement with the CM/ECF system. I also certify that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to Plaintiff's counsel, G. Patterson Keahey, Jr., Esq., by U.S. Mail, at his respective address, with proper postage affixed.

This 13th day of December, 2006.

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